

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SCHEDULING EMPLOYEES**  
**IN A PATIENT CARE ENVIRONMENT**

**Abstract of the Invention**

5           A system and method for managing a health clinic, and in particular to  
managing/scheduling employees to work in the clinic. The system and method relates to  
a computer program for computing the needs of patients, determining adequate staffing  
requirements and displays these needs and requirements in connection with actual  
scheduling values. Thus, the system provides a tool for quickly determining whether the  
10   clinic is overstaffed or understaffed, for the entire day based on patient needs, both direct  
and indirect patient care needs. The system and method may further use facility  
limitation information to provide overall efficiency information.